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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****APR 25 2006**Attorney Docket No.  
SP02-260**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Inventor: **BELLMAN, et al.**Serial No: **10/722,769**Filing Date: **November 26, 2003**Title: **METHOD USING MULTI-  
COMPONENT COLLOIDAL  
ABRASIVES FOR CMP  
PROCESSING OF  
SEMICONDUCTOR AND  
OPTICAL MATERIALS**Group Art Unit: **1765**Examiner: **CHEN, Kin Chan****APPEAL BRIEF**Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents  
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**BRIEF ON APPEAL**

This Brief on Appeal is filed in response to the final Office action dated December 24, 2006 in the above-captioned patent application. Applicant filed Notice of Appeal on February 24, 2006 and now submits this Brief on Appeal, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 41.37.

**I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST**

The real party in interest in this appeal is Corning Incorporated.

**II. RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

With respect to the appeals or interferences that will directly affect, or be directly affected by, or have a bearing on the Board's decision in this appeal, there are no such appeals or interferences.

**III. STATUS OF CLAIMS**

Claims 1-6, 8-12, 12-24 and 26-31 were rejected in the final Office Action dated December 24, 2005 and appealed to in this Brief. Claims 7, 13 and 25 were provisionally